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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
SELECTABLE HARDWARE )  
ACCELERATORS IN A DATA DRIVEN )  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and seek reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.